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Applicant : van Lengerich  
Serial No. : 09/233,443 Group Art Unit: 1617  
Filed : January 20, 1999 Examiner: E. Webman  
For : ENCAPSULATION OF SENSITIVE LIQUID  
COMPONENTS INTO A MATRIX TO OBTAIN  
DISCRETE SHELF-STABLE PARTICLES

**EIGHTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
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**COMMONLY ASSIGNED RELATED APPLICATION**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
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The citations enumerated on the list of references cited (modified Form PTO-1449) appended hereto may be material to the patentability of the above-identified application and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 CFR 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application by initialing the citations on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449.

The Examiner is also hereby notified of the following copending commonly assigned related application:

U. S. Serial No. 10/205,146, filed July 24, 2002, for Encapsulation of Sensitive Components Using Pre-Emulsification, inventors Bernhard H. van Lengerich et al.

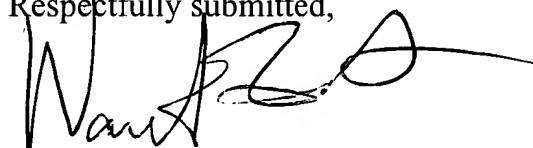
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